

# SD-STAR:

## Support for Student Improvement efforts in my class and school

Systems Change Conference, Oct 19, 2017

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- Time expectation: 9:45 – 10:35 a.m.
- Turn off distractions
- Engage and ask questions
- Log in to SD-STARS
  - Using your own login/password, or
  - Using Training Environment

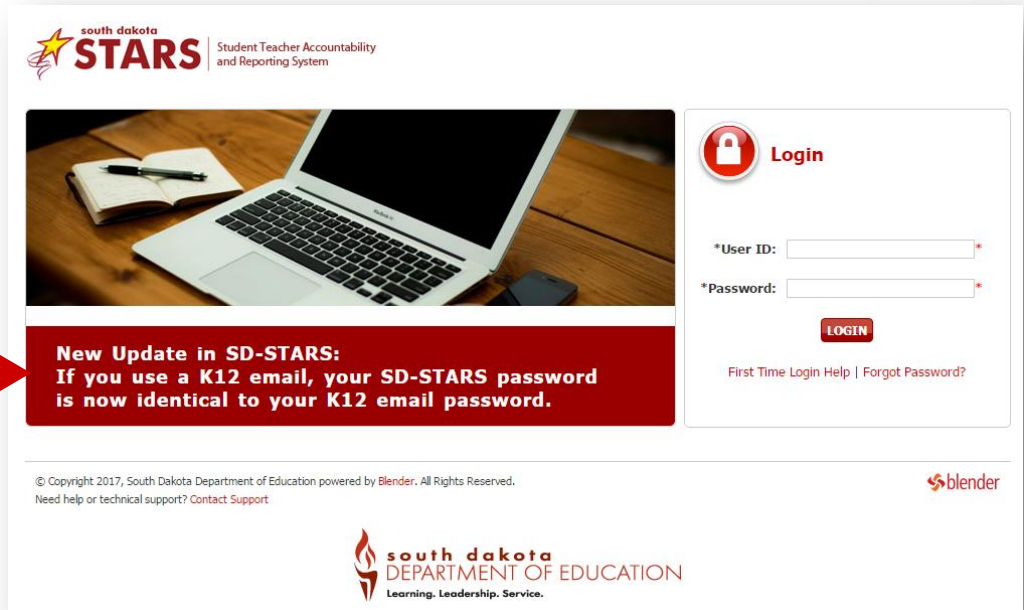
# Logging in to SD-STARs

## SD-STARs District Manual Section 6

# Logging Into SD-STARs


- Website: <https://doestars.sd.gov>
- User Name: Email Address
- Password Assistance: [Help@k12.sd.us](mailto:Help@k12.sd.us)

Users with @K12  
email addresses now use the  
same password for emails and  
SD-STARs!



The screenshot shows the SD-STARs login interface. At the top left is the 'south dakota STARS' logo with the tagline 'Student Teacher Accountability and Reporting System'. Below the logo is a photo of a laptop on a wooden desk. To the right of the photo is a red banner with white text: 'New Update in SD-STARs: If you use a K12 email, your SD-STARs password is now identical to your K12 email password.' To the right of the banner is a login form with a 'Login' button and fields for '\*User ID:' and '\*Password:'. Below the form are links for 'First Time Login Help' and 'Forgot Password?'. At the bottom of the page is the 'south dakota DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION' logo with the tagline 'Learning. Leadership. Service.' and a copyright notice: '© Copyright 2017, South Dakota Department of Education powered by Blender. All Rights Reserved. Need help or technical support? Contact Support.'

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Student Teacher Accountability  
and Reporting System

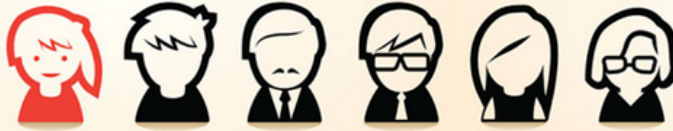
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Home My STARS Content Library Reports Training Center

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## Best practices and ideas for using SD-STARS



### Newly Added Resources

- SD-STARS Account Clean Up Dire...
- Smarter Balanced - Fact Sheet ...
- Stop Bullying Website
- From Data to Dialogue: Support...
- Data STARS Planning Document (...)

### Event Calendar

February 2015

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

### Leadership Message



**SD-STARS Entering Third Year of Operation**

It's hard to believe South Dakota's statewide longitudinal data system, SD-STARS, is already entering its third year of operation. Many improvements and updates have been made in the past two years, and many more are in store. I encourage all South Dakota educators to take advantage of what SD-STARS has to offer. Please note two important things for the 2014-15 school year. Since the launch of SD-STARS, we at the Department of Education have wan... [Read More](#)

[Previous Messages](#)

### Pulse Check

Thanks to a new program, dual credit coursework is now available to high school students in grades 11-12 at the rate of \$40 per credit. How much is a typical credit at one of South Dakota's public universities?

\$100

### Today's events


**4:00PM: Starting a Career & Technical Student Organization**

[View Event List](#)

### STARS Support

**We're here to help.**

- [Email Us](#)
- [FAQ's](#)



### News & Announcements

# Goals of Presentation

- Overview of SD-STARs
- Using SD-STARs Reports to Plan Improvement Efforts
- Where we are going from here



# What is SD-STARs?

## SD-STARs District Manual Section 1

SD-STARS is a Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) that drives the educational initiatives ***to improve instruction and student performance.***

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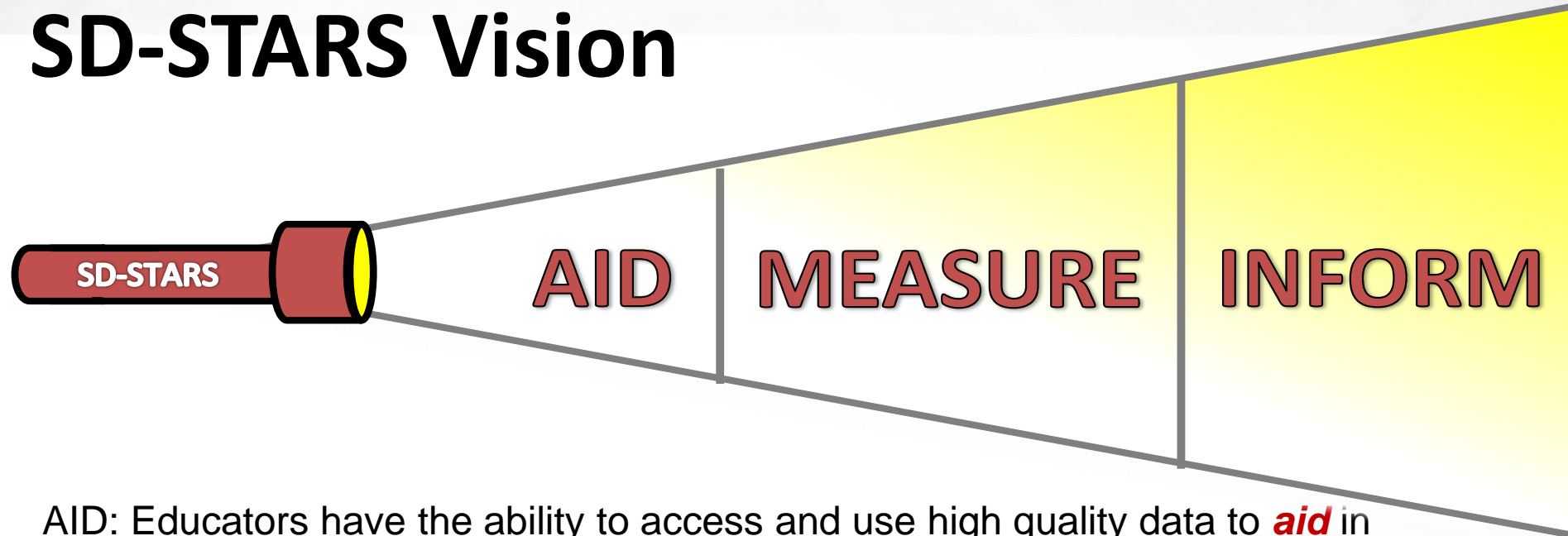
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*“You can say a lot in 30 sheets of a flip book.”*

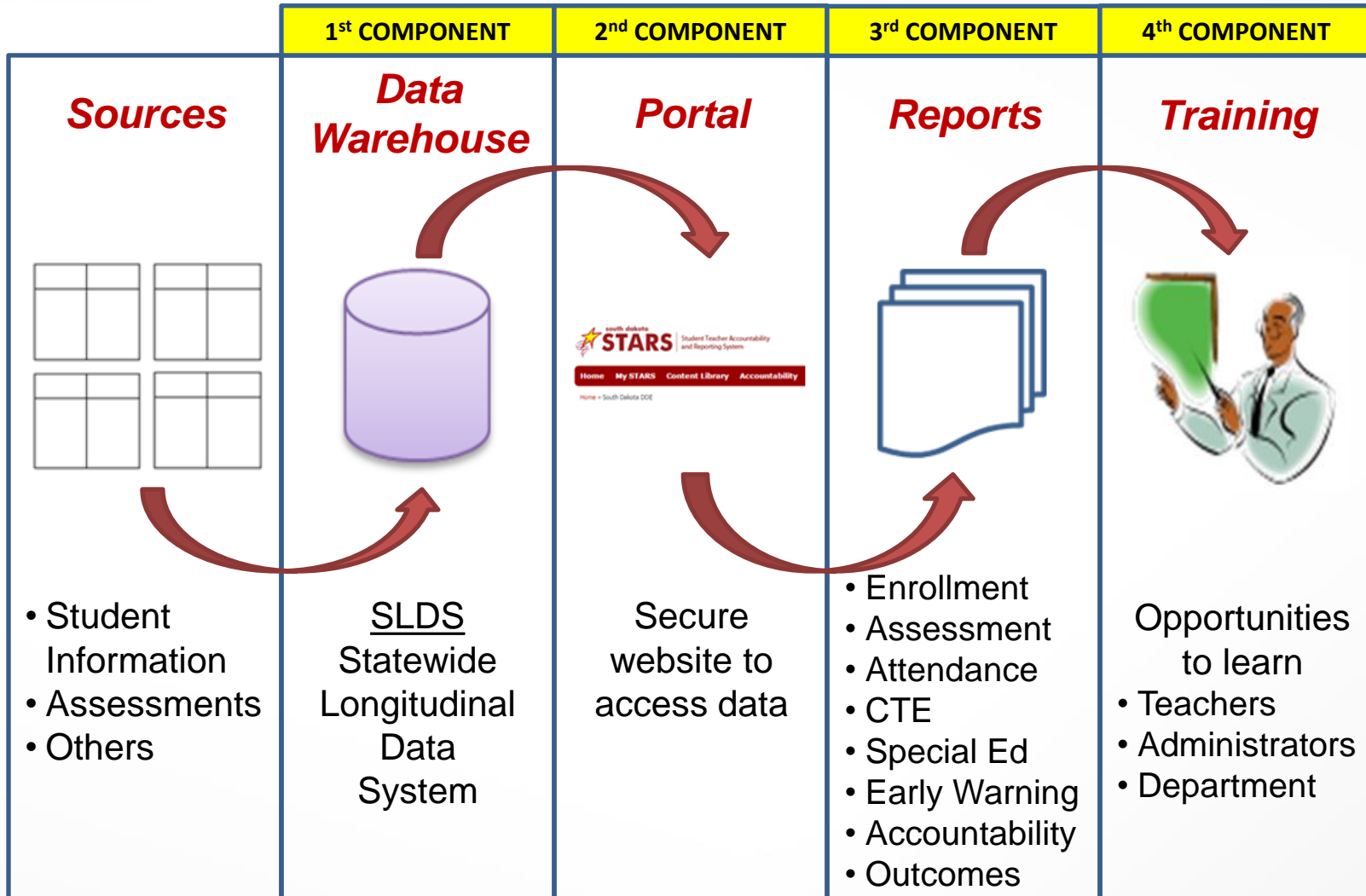
# SD-STARS Vision



AID: Educators have the ability to access and use high quality data to **aid** in informing instruction and decision-making.

MEASURE: Students' outcomes will be **measured** so educators can identify at-risk students, examine achievement gaps, evaluate programs, recognize strengths, and address areas for improvement.

INFORM: Stakeholders will develop a more holistic view of our education system and use that picture to **inform** systemic change.

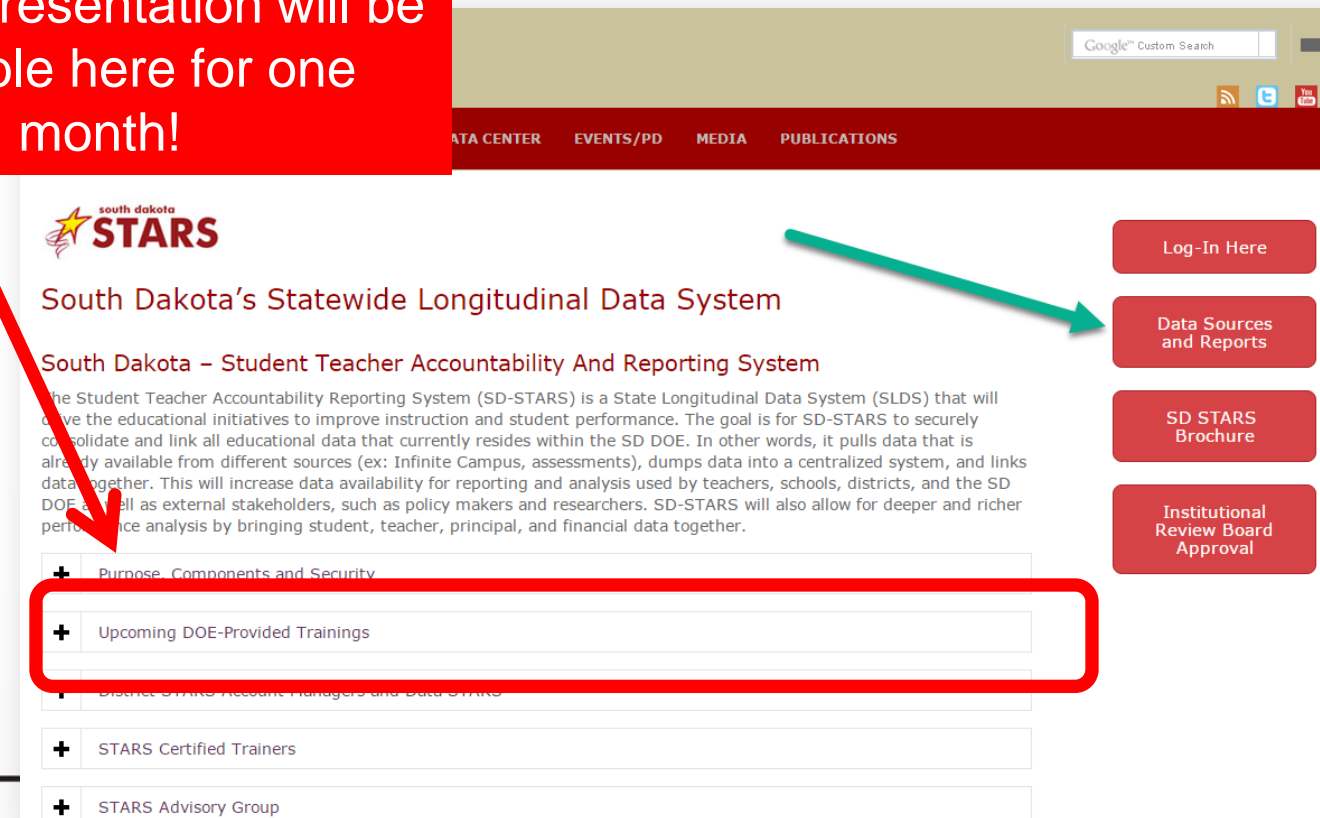


# Data Sources and Reports

A list of all current data sources within SD-STARS as well as reports available is available on the DOE website.

<http://doe.sd.gov/sdstars>

Today's presentation will be available here for one month!



The screenshot shows the South Dakota STARS website. A red box highlights the 'Upcoming DOE-Provided Trainings' link in the left sidebar. A green arrow points to the 'Data Sources and Reports' link in the right sidebar. A red arrow points from the text box on the left to the 'Upcoming DOE-Provided Trainings' link.

**South Dakota's Statewide Longitudinal Data System**

South Dakota – Student Teacher Accountability And Reporting System

The Student Teacher Accountability Reporting System (SD-STARS) is a State Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) that will give the educational initiatives to improve instruction and student performance. The goal is for SD-STARS to securely consolidate and link all educational data that currently resides within the SD DOE. In other words, it pulls data that is already available from different sources (ex: Infinite Campus, assessments), dumps data into a centralized system, and links data together. This will increase data availability for reporting and analysis used by teachers, schools, districts, and the SD DOE as well as external stakeholders, such as policy makers and researchers. SD-STARS will also allow for deeper and richer performance analysis by bringing student, teacher, principal, and financial data together.

- + Purpose, Components and Security
- + **Upcoming DOE-Provided Trainings**
- + District STARS Account Managers and Data STARS
- + STARS Certified Trainers
- + STARS Advisory Group

Log-In Here

Data Sources and Reports

SD STARS Brochure

Institutional Review Board Approval

doe.sd.gov

## SOURCE SYSTEMS

Infinite Campus – State Edition (IC-SE)  
Infinite Campus – District Edition (IC-DE)  
Skyward  
PowerSchool  
Ed Structures (School Directory)  
Perkins and CTE information  
Personnel Record Form (PRF)  
Teacher Certification  
Safe Drug Gun-Free  
Annual Financial Reports  
Birth-to-Three  
Fall Enrollment Census Count  
Accountability Report Card  
National Student Clearinghouse  
State-sponsored Dual Credit Program  
Enrollment and Results

## ASSESSMENTS

Smarter Balanced  
Multi-State Alternate Assessment  
(MSAA)  
South Dakota Science Assessment  
(SDSA) – TO COME  
ACCESS  
ACT  
GED (used for accountability)  
End-of-Course Exams  
Battelle Developmental Inventory  
Screening Test (Birth-to-Three)  
Local Assessments  
• AIMSweb, DIBELS, NWEA MAP  
National Career Readiness Certificate  
Accuplacer / My Foundations Lab  
AP Exam



- Districts determine which users have ***access*** to the system and what level of ***permissions*** they have
- Districts may limit ***what students users see***. For most districts...
  - Teacher: All students in classroom
  - Principal: All students in school
  - Superintendent: All students in district

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# Activity



# DIGs/Worksheets

- AS.006.01 – Student Achievement Roster
- AT.002.00 – Student Attendance List

## Find a partner(s):

Work on Training worksheet for one Report DIG.



## Please stop at:

Spotlight on YOUR Data  
(Essential Questions)

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**Share with another group what you learned!**

- **Will this report help inform school improvement efforts? If so, how?**

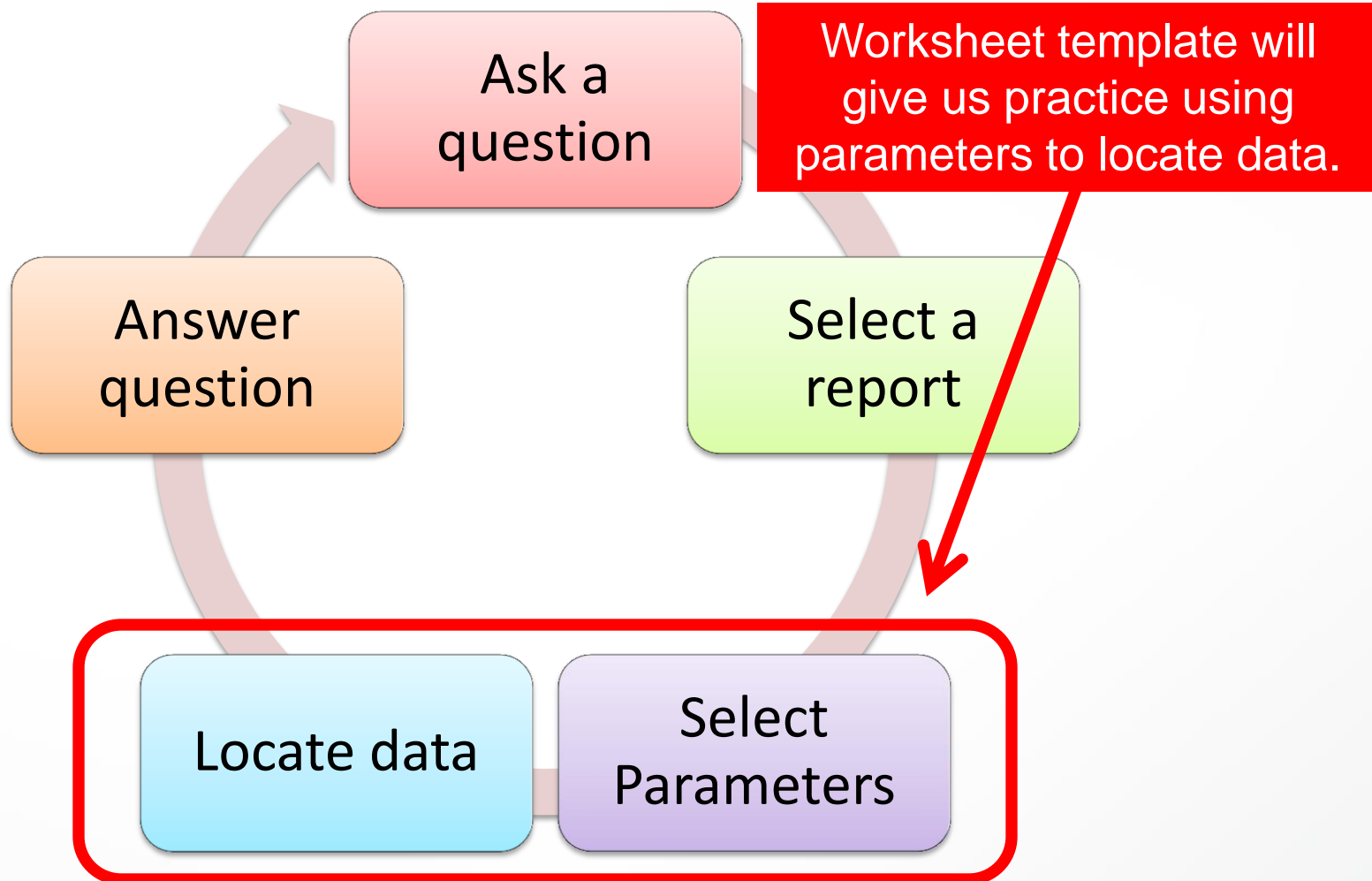


# Sharing Time



# Volunteer

# STARS Can Help Answer Questions!



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# Upcoming Projects/Reports

- Student Profile Report Enhancements
  - Post-Secondary Readiness information
  - Local Assessments
- Assessment Aggregate Report
  - Will reflect the Accountability calculation rules
- Training Environment
  - Every District may have one login per year
- STARS Analytics

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# Trainings and Communication

## State Provided Resources for Districts

- For SAMS and Data STARS
  - Regional Trainings & Webinars
  - District one-on-one Support
  - Listservs
- Conference presentations
- Bi-monthly newsletters
- STARS Support – [STARSHelp@state.sd.us](mailto:STARSHelp@state.sd.us)



## SD-STARS Manual

- Found in the Training Center

### STARS ACCOUNT MANAGER RESOURCES

These resources were developed to help districts STARS Account Managers (SAMs).

 [STARS Manual](#)

## ❑ STARS Account Managers (SAM) Listserv

- [www.k12.sd.us/MailingList](http://www.k12.sd.us/MailingList); scroll down to Department of Education Mailing List → Stars Account Managers
- Or email [ListManager@k12.sd.us](mailto:ListManager@k12.sd.us) with 'Subscribe StarsAccountManagers' in body of message

## ❑ Data STARS Listserv

- [www.k12.sd.us/MailingList](http://www.k12.sd.us/MailingList); scroll down to Department of Education Mailing List → Data STAR
- Or email [ListManager@k12.sd.us](mailto:ListManager@k12.sd.us) with 'Subscribe DataSTARS' in body of message

## Contact Information

SD-STARS Website: <http://doe.sd.gov/SDSTARS/>

STARS Connections (Bi-Monthly Newsletter):

<http://doe.sd.gov/publications.aspx>

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